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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby inquires into the status of the above-referenced patent application. The application was filed on September 16, 2003. Applicant has received a

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Filing Receipt dated December 10, 2003, and a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated April 16, 2004. However, no further correspondence has been received from the Patent Office. Please advise when examination of the application is expected to begin.

Respectfully submitted,

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